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### Designated Seed Import Locations

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**Report Highlights:**

On December 31, 2009 China's Administration for Quality, Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine (AQSIQ) issued the notice "List of designated entry ports for imported plant seeds and seedlings". This report contains an UNOFFICIAL translation of that measure.

**General Information:**

**Summary**

On December 31, 2009 China's Administration for Quality, Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine (AQSIQ) issued the notice "List of designated entry ports for imported plant seeds and seedlings". This measure effectively limits the number of entry points into which U.S. companies can

use for exporting their seeds and seedlings.

This measure has not been notified to the World Trade Organization (WTO).

Link in Chinese: [http://www.aqsiq.gov.cn/zwgk/jlgg/zjgg/2009/201001/t20100114\\_134970.htm](http://www.aqsiq.gov.cn/zwgk/jlgg/zjgg/2009/201001/t20100114_134970.htm)

Thanks go to the Embassy of New Zealand in China for its assistance in translating this measure.

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## **State Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine**

### **Designated entry ports for imported plant seeds and seedlings**

**(2009 General Notice No. 133)**

#### **Bulletin: Designated entry ports for imported plant seeds and seedlings**

Importation of plant seeds, seedlings, rootstock, scions, cuttings, corms, roots, and other living plant propagation materials (hereinafter referred to as "Plant Seeds and Seedlings") carries extremely high quarantine risks of transmitting invasive pests. To effectively prevent the proliferation of introduction of alien pests, to protect our agriculture, forestry, industry, production safety, according to "The People's Republic of China Entry and Exit Animal and Plant Quarantine Law" and its implementing regulations relevant provisions. In the light of international practice, with agriculture and forestry sector consultations, the import of plant seeds and seedlings must be through designated points of entry. The rule is as follows:

- 1) Imports of plant seeds and seedlings at port should have on-site inspection, pest elimination, isolation and quarantine facilities. The necessary conditions where the inspection and quarantine authorities conduct this inspection should have the appropriate laboratory testing means and technical capacity. State General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine (AQSIQ) experts in the field for examination and evaluation are hereby notified that this measure contains the first list of eligible designated ports for the import of plant seeds and seedlings (see appendix).
- 2) The importer or his agent who is importing plant seeds and seedlings should conduct quarantine examination and approval according to law and select a designated entry point.
- 3) According to port conditions and trade needs, AQSIQ may adjust the list of designated ports for the import of seeds and seedlings.
- 4) The announcement becomes effect on April 1, 2010.

December 31, 2009

**Attachment: List of designated entry ports for imported plant seeds and seedlings**

Beijing

- Chaoyang Port
- Beijing Capital International Airport

Tianjin

- Tianjin Xingang Port

Shanxi Province

- Taiyuan Wusu Airport

Liaoning Province

- Dayaowan Port

Heilongjiang

- Harbin Taiping International Airport
- Heihe Port

Shanghai

- Waigaoqiao Port
- Pudong International Airport
- Yangshan Port

Jiangsu Province

- Lianyungang Nanjing Port
- Nanjing Lukou International Airport
- Suzhou Industrial Park Free Trade Zone

Zhejiang

- Hangzhou Xiaoshan International Airport
- Ningbo Beilun Port

Fujian

- Xiamen Dongdu
- Xiamen International Airport
- Fuzhou Port
- Quanzhou Hong Kong

Jiangxi Province

- Nanchang Changbei Airport

Shandong Province

- Qingdao Port
- Yantai Port

Henan Province

- Zhengzhou Xinzheng International Airport

Hubei

- Wuhan Tianhe Airport

Hunan Province

- Changsha Huanghua Airport

Guangdong Province

- Guangzhou Huangpu New Port
- Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport
- Guangzhou XinFeng Port
- Panyu Lian HuaShan Port
- Foshan Nanhai Port
- Shunde Beijiao Port
- Shunde Leliu Port
- Foshan Kau Port
- Gaoming Port
- Shenzhen Yantian Port
- Shenzhen Sha TauKok Control Point
- Shenzhen Shekou Port

Hainan

- Haikou Port

Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region

- Pingxiang Port

Yunnan Province

- Wujiaaba Kunming International Airport
- Ruili Port

Sichuan Province

- Chengdu Shuangliu International Airport

Gansu Province

- Lanzhou Airport

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